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Hongkong, April 4, 1904. 2547

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF  
Mr THOMAS BIRD REID in the Busi-  
ness of the "CHINA MAIL" ceased from  
To-day (May 16), and the Business will in  
future be carried on by the Undersigned.  
GEO. MURRAY BAIN.  
Hongkong, May 16, 1904

### NOTICE.

M. R. H. M. BAIN is authorized from  
This Date, to sign my name per  
procuration.  
GEO. MURRAY BAIN.  
Hongkong, May 16, 1904.

### BANK HOLIDAYS.

THE Exchange Banks will be CLOSED  
for the Transference of Public Busi-  
ness on 23rd and 24th Instant, "WHIT  
MONDAY" and "VICTORIA DAY"  
respectively.  
Hongkong, May 17, 1904. 932

### FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

### WHITSUNDAY HOLIDAYS.

IT is hereby notified that FIRE INSUR-  
ANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED  
for the Transference of Public Business on  
MONDAY and TUESDAY next, the 23rd  
and 24th Instant.  
By Order,  
A. R. LOWE,  
Secretary. 964  
Hongkong, May 20, 1904.

### NOTICE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO'S STORE  
will be CLOSED next MONDAY and  
TUESDAY ("WHIT MONDAY" and  
"VICTORIA DAY"). Customers are re-  
spectfully asked to make their necessary  
purchases on SATURDAY, the 21st  
Instant.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.  
Hongkong, May 19, 1904. 943

### NOTICE.

CHUNG A FOK (鍾亞復) CHUNG  
SUI PO (鍾瑞波) and CHUNG HOM  
PAN (鍾咸彬), FOREMEN, are no  
longer in our Employ.

SAM A YEOK,  
STEVEDOR,  
No. 14, Wing Lok Street.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1904. 967

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s.s. HANKOW, 3,073 tons, Captain E. Branch.  
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s.s. LUNGSHAN, 219 tons, Captain T. Hamlin.  
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Hongkong, September 22, 1903. 1758

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Hongkong, February 18, 1904. 2208

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Hongkong, May 17, 1904. 933

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**CANADIAN CHEESE**  
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As a Fine and First-Class Stylish Café and Restaurant, with every comfort.  
Special care is taken of the Ladies' Room and Toilettes. European Lady in  
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Monthly arrangements for Breakfast, Luncheon and Dinner.  
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A. S. MIHARA,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1904. 952

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Have always Stocks of their well-known Brands with  
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1. Providing additional comforts in Hospital treating ALL Sick and Wounded from the War.  
2. Subscriptions in aid of the families of Japanese killed in the War.  
It is proposed to communicate with His Britannic Majesty's Minister at Tokyo as to the distribution of the Fund to the best advantage.  
The respective Funds will be administered at the discretion of the Committee for the above mentioned objects.  
The following have agreed to serve on the Committee:—  
Honble. Sir C. Paul Chater, O.M.G.  
Honble. Dr. Ho Kai, O.M.G.  
Honble. Wei Yuk  
Honble. Gershom Stewart  
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J. R. M. SmithSir Paul Chater has agreed to act as Chairman, while Mr. Gershom Stewart will act as Honorary Treasurer and Honorary Secretary respectively.  
Subscriptions Lists will be circulated in due course.EDWARD A. HEWITT,  
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A STRANGE MURDER AT SHANGHAI.

What is said to be a case of murder at Shanghai is reported in the N.C. Daily News.

It appears that captain and Mrs. Zimenkoff, of the Russian whaling steamer 'Georgie', were found, in the early morning of May 13, lying on the floor of their cabin wailing in blood.

It is reported that there was no crew on board; only three Chinese servants, one a cook. These, it was stated, have disappeared; but in any case, in such circumstances Chinese would be expected to abscond.

From a shore detective, professionally interested in the case, we learn that as the Captain and his wife were never seen ashore all Thursday, there is a probability of the crime having occurred more than twenty-four hours before they were discovered.

A Russian named Kilowski, went on board the 'Georgie' at nine and heard a groan from the cabin. It came from Captain Zimenkoff, lying semi-conscious on the floor, with fearful wounds on the head. Mrs. Zimenkoff lay dead in the bunk, her head fearfully hacked. The place had been ransacked, lockers left open, a cash box and other articles left on the floor, thus suggesting robbery and hasty flight.

The 'Georgie' has lain in the river since the beginning of the war, having recently moved up from moorings below Boyd's Dock. The only other people known to be on board with the Zimenkoffs were three Chinese. It is said that a blood-stained hatchet was found in the fore-cabin, and that the nature of the injuries indicate that the victims were attacked while asleep. There were wounds that could not have been caused with the hatchet, notably a sort of knife-thrust on the captain's face, and some slashes on the woman. The Zimenkoffs are said to have had a good deal of silver and other domestic valuables with them.

A curious incident connected with this terrible affair, which the bread delivered by the baker on May 12 was still unbroken on the table, and a letter found in a pocket.

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A PECULIAR CASE.

Municipality and Masonic Lodge.

An interesting case in which Mr. A. I. Harrison, barrister-at-law of Canton, claimed Rs. 50,000 as damages from the Municipal Board of Canton and Lalla Kumbaya Lal, Honorary Magistrate and Vice-Chairman of the Municipality, for illegal arrest by virtue of a warrant issued for the recovery of house-tax alleged to be due from the Masonic Lodge, was heard on April 18 before the



LATE TELEGRAMS.

The Chester Cup.

London, May 14th.—The following is the result of the race for the Chester Cup:—

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Nicaragua and Britain.

London, April 20.—Great Britain will, it is announced, demand a heavy indemnity from the Central American Republic of Nicaragua for the recent seizure of six fishing schooners the property of British subjects from the Cayman Islands. The British warship *Retribution* has been instructed to enforce British demands for an indemnity in connection with the seizure by the Nicaraguan Government of six fishing schooners from the Cayman Islands.

Disinfection in the Transvaal.

London, April 20th.—A detachment of South African Constabulary yesterday chased and arrested seven members of a small band of mounted ex-Burgers.

These latter had been trying to foment disaffection among the Boers at Lydenburg.

A Revolutionary Propaganda.

London, April 21st.—It was reported yesterday that a detachment of South African Constabulary had, the previous day, chased and arrested seven members of a small band of mounted ex-Burgers. These latter, it was stated, had been trying to foment disaffection among the Boers at Lydenburg.

In connection with the above affair, a leading Afrikaner states that three ex-rebel commandants are in Great Namaqualand, conducting an active revolutionary propaganda, and have established a secret society, the penalty for treachery being death.

The Transvaal Volunteers are mobilising. The Government are extensively hiring transport facilities and the Constabulary are being recruited.

The Transvaal Chamber of Commerce have recently protested against the action of Mr Alfred Littleton, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in giving instructions that all departmental supplies for the Transvaal must be purchased through the Crown Agents.

All notions of local tenders have been annulled.

Sir Arthur Lawley, the Lieutenant-Governor, states that the Crown Agents base their claim on the ground of their immemorial prerogative.

The Boer leaders are preparing to formulate a demand for representative government at a Boer Congress to be held at Pretoria in May next.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, 13, Desford Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th May, 1904, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1903, the election of Directors and Auditor and to consider the future financial arrangements for carrying on the Company.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. R. LOWE,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, May 14, 1904. 816

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
THE SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 2, Connaught Road, at Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st JUNE, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors with a Statement of Accounts to 30th April, 1904. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th to 1st June, both days inclusive.  
EDWARD OSBORNE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, May 19, 1904. 945

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The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant, until WEDNESDAY, the 1st JUNE, proximo (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares will be registered.  
And notice is further given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the same place and on the same day at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon afterwards as the Ordinary General Meeting shall be concluded, when the proposed Resolution will be proposed. Should the Resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for consideration to a special Resolution to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

RESOLUTION.  
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**MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.**

**Amusements.**  
9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

**Miscellaneous.**  
Exchange Banks Close.  
Insurance Offices Close.  
Goods per *Francia* not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.  
Goods per *Australis* undischarged after this date at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

**General Memoranda.**  
WEDNESDAY, May 25—  
11 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Panjoni Mining Co., Ltd., in the Company's Office.  
Transfer Books of The 'Star' Ferry Co., Ltd., close from this date to the 1st June inclusive.  
Register of Shares of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., close from this date to the 1st June inclusive.  
THURSDAY, May 26—  
2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at Belvedere, Plantation Road, the Peak.  
Goods per *Comandante* not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.  
FRIDAY, May 27—  
Goods per *Marquis Baguennet* undischarged after this date subject to rent.  
TUESDAY, May 31—  
10.45 a.m.—Meeting of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.  
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**The China Mail.**

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1904.

**EDITORIAL COMMENT.**

The report of the H.E. THE INCREASING gietrar General for POPULATION. 1903 shows that the death rate for the Colony of Hongkong has been steadily decreasing for over ten years. During the year 1903 there were 6,185 deaths, the lowest number since 1899, which gives a ratio of 18.18 per thousand, being the lowest ratio mentioned in the report, which goes back ten years. This excellent state of affairs is very encouraging, and can undoubtedly be put down to the cleansing work carried out by the Sanitary Board, as well as to the attention given to the plague question. The death rate for the British and Foreign population is 16.16 per thousand, being the lowest for five years, while the death rate for the Chinese is 19.19, which is less than anything recorded since 1897. The total deaths amongst the British and Foreign community was 309, against 352 for the previous year, being a decrease of 43 deaths, while the British and Foreign population shows an increase of fifty-seven for the year. While the death rate is decreasing the birth rate is increasing, for during the year there were 285 births amongst the non-Chinese, which equal 15.2 per thousand, as against 12.6 per thousand in 1902. The Chinese birth rate in Hongkong, however, is decreasing, for the figures for the year show that there were only 749 births, but as a number of Chinese children die between the age of one and two months and are not registered, the figures cannot be taken as an accurate record. Although the births are not registered the deaths are, and it is the custom for the Registrar General to add to the registered births the number of deaths occurring in Chinese children under the age of one month. This gives the total Chinese births at 1279, as against 1569 in 1902, a decrease of 290. The addition of the children's deaths brings up the general rate to 4.7 per thousand as compared with 3.8 per thousand in 1902. The population of the Colony has gone on increasing during the last ten years and now, excluding the New Territory, amounts to 325,631. Of this amount 18,581 are British and Foreign, the remainder being Chinese. The British and Foreign population has increased at the rate of about 72 per cent. during the last ten years, while the Chinese increase is about 30 per cent. for the same period, and the total increase is about 32.4 per cent. The question of housing the population of Hongkong is a serious question at the present time, but if the population continues to increase in the manner it is doing, an advance will have to be made on the Kowloon side. Building is brisk on the peninsula just at present and several new terraces are in the course of erection. The residential area on the island is practically taken up now, so that the only direction in which the population can spread is on the mainland. The advent of the Kowloon-Canton railway would do much towards the solving of the housing difficulty, for with facilities to bring the business man into town with celerity, many who are now forced, through lack of conveyances, to reside in or near the city, would live further out.

Whatever amount of truth there may be in the statement that Russian engineers have let loose, like a flock of pigeons, quite a host of floating contact mines around those seas, it behooves shipowners to improvise some protection against such dangers. In a somewhat similar manner to the netting arranged by men-of-war vessels against the attacks of torpedoes, a kind of mine-catcher might be arranged, after the fashion of a large cow-catcher. From 12 to 14 feet from the hull of a ship, a torpedo or contact mine could do little or no damage to the ship; and if the unfortunate *Zaitseff* had been furnished with a protective boom, or mine-catcher, this fine ship would most probably have been still afloat. No doubt, shipowners will regard this suggestion as unnecessary until a merchant steamer suffers. But the idea here put forward is, we think, not devoid of common sense, and it embodies the opinion of men who are well posted in such dangers.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

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**Notes by the Way.**  
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Shanghai, Burma and the Straits Settlements have declared Hongkong to be an infected port.

The export of beans, bean cake and bean oil from Newchwang to ports in the Gulf of Pechihli is prohibited from May 1.

Mr Kurino, ex-Minister at St. Petersburg, was received in audience by H.I.M. the Emperor on the morning of the 10th instant.

It is reported that Colonel Marchand, of 'Fashoda' fame, has refused the command of the French troops at Tientsin. His resignation has been accepted.

The Japanese Minister of Marine reports that a sunken wreck in latitude 40.3 North, longitude 121.12 East in the Gulf of Pechihli is a danger to navigation.

Mr T. L. Perkins, Executive Engineer, P.W.D., has been deputed to act on behalf of the Building Authority in connection with dangerous buildings.

A proclamation appears in the Government Gazette forbidding the exportation or carrying coastwise of arms, ammunition, gunpowder, etc., for a period of six months.

Dr. T. D. Gimlette, R.N., has been appointed to Hongkong Hospital as Deputy Inspector-General in succession to Dr. Drew.

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It is reported that Colonel Marchand, of 'Fashoda' fame, has refused the command of the French troops at Tientsin. His resignation has been accepted.

The Japanese Minister of Marine reports that a sunken wreck in latitude 40.3 North, longitude 121.12 East in the Gulf of Pechihli is a danger to navigation.

Mr T. L. Perkins, Executive Engineer, P.W.D., has been deputed to act on behalf of the Building Authority in connection with dangerous buildings.

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Dr. T. D. Gimlette, R.N., has been appointed to Hongkong Hospital as Deputy Inspector-General in succession to Dr. Drew.

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In the second game of billiards (78,000 up) between Dawson and Stephenson, which is being played at Newcastle, a fine break of 631 was made by Dawson. So far Dawson has scored (in play) 9,001 and Stephenson 8,660.

**A House Burnt.**  
Just before 7 o'clock last evening the Fire Brigade received a call to a shop at No. 185 Queen's Road West. The fire broke out in a lantern maker's shop in the basement and is supposed to have been caused by two boys. By the time the Brigade arrived the whole building was well alight and all that the firemen could do was to prevent the flames from spreading to surrounding houses. The house was completely gutted. The building was a three storied one occupied by a lantern maker, an optician, and a seamstress's boarding house.

**Destitute Seamen.**  
Five Americans came before Mr H. H. J. Gompertz at the Magistracy this morning charged with vagrancy. Inspector Langley stated that the men were seamen and were all destitute. About three months ago they stowed away on a vessel at Capetown, South Africa, and were arrested and sentenced to a month's imprisonment each on arrival at Singapore. On completion of the sentence they were passed on here by the Singapore authorities. They were now entirely without means of support, 17/- being the sum total of their wealth. The men were ordered to be sent to the detention house.

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A very pleasing ceremony took place on board the P. and O. mail steamer *Chusan* this morning, when a number of members of the Hongkong Police Force said farewell to Ex-Police Constable John Godfrey, late Warrant Officer of the Police Court. Presents consisting of a purse of sovereigns, and a meerschaum pipe, from the officers of the force; a massive gold ring, suitably inscribed, from the staff of the Magistracy; and a watch from the members of No. 5 Fire Brigade Station, were given to him prior to his leaving the Court. He had served in the Hongkong Police force for 15 years and had made himself very popular among the officers and men of the Force, as well as with the public to whom he was known as 'Old Dan.' The Officer-in-Charge of the Police Court, Mr. J. H. J. Gompertz, on a charge of having caused unnecessary and avoidable suffering to a number of sheep. The defendant and a number of others were discovered yesterday by a European constable transferring some sheep from the wharf into a large junk. The junk was several feet lower than the wharf and the sheep were being thrown down into it with unnecessary violence. The rest of the men ran away when the officer approached them.

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SUPPLIED BY REUTER, VIA BOMBAY.**THE TIBET MISSION.****THREATENING ATTITUDE**  
**OF THE NATIVES.****Fortifying Hills.**

LONDON, May 20.

The Tibetans in the neighbourhood of Gyantse have adopted a menacing attitude against the Mission.

The Mission's communications are threatened, and the Tibetans are systematically fortifying the hills surrounding Gyantse.

[CHINA MAIL'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]  
[Received on May 21, at 3.38 p.m.]**THE 'SUPAO' CASE.****BOTH DEFENDANTS**  
**CONVICTED.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, May 21, 3.38 p.m.

The 'Supao' case has been settled. Both defendants were convicted, one being sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour, while the other was sentenced to three years' imprisonment. Both were ordered to be banished from the Foreign settlement on the completion of the sentences.

Despatches from General Kuropatkin to General Sakoroff describe the Japanese evacuation of several points in advance of Liao Yang and their retirement on Feng Whang Cheng, where they are constructing earthworks. The rain has rendered the roads bad.

The Austro-Hungarian Minister for War has explained to the delegation that the exceptional expenditure is in nowise connected with the political situation, but that it is necessary in order to make up the leeway in regard to rearming the artillery and the equipment of vessels in accordance with modern developments of the science of war.

[It was reported during April that, in addition to the instalment of \$3,000,000 (€1,200,000) for the Austro-Hungarian field artillery, the Austrian and the Hungarian Finance Ministers found themselves obliged to contemplate an increase of the Naval Estimates for 1905. The *Neues Wiener Tagblatt* stated that a Bill for augmenting the torpedo fleet would be presented to the Delegations during their forthcoming session at Buda-Pesth. The two Finance Ministers are understood to have offered stout resistance to the proposition, but it is expected that they will yield to the pressure of the warring arguments which are being brought to bear upon them.—Ed., C.M.]**CONTRABAND OF WAR.**

Lord Lansdowne states that Russia has replied to an enquiry about the notification of the 11th instant, re cotton being contraband of war, that it applies to low grade cotton only.

**THE STRIKE AT MARSEILLES.****Delays the French Mail.**

Owing to the strike at Marseilles, the French mail steamer *Yarra*, which was due to leave there on May 1, has been delayed. It was obvious that while the men were on strike the coaling, etc., of the vessel could not be proceeded with.

The *Yarra* was detained there for over a fortnight, but eventually left on May 18. The mail due to leave Marseilles on May 15 has not yet left. The mail from France will consequently be over a fortnight late.

The local agents of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes have made arrangements for the M. M. steamer *Hippocrate* to take up the running from Hongkong, and she will consequently leave here on June 28, thereby avoiding any delay on the homeward mails.

**Postal Services in China.**

The Imperial Chinese Post needs to look to its laurels (says the *N.-C. Daily News*). For a year or more it has been established in this city and has been well patronised. But now a native courier service between Peking, Honan and Tientsin has been established. The new branch takes letters through in five days, a distance of 1,000 li. There is a branch office in this city which guarantees to deliver mails in Tientsin in three days and a half, as against 6 days required by the Celestial post. As the latter is a losing business and the former expects to make money, it would seem as if there were still something to be learned in the P. O. department. In any case it shows other people on the part of somebody who is sure the public will quick service.

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S.S. *Patavia*, Capt. Drapewool, 29th June, 1904. Freight.

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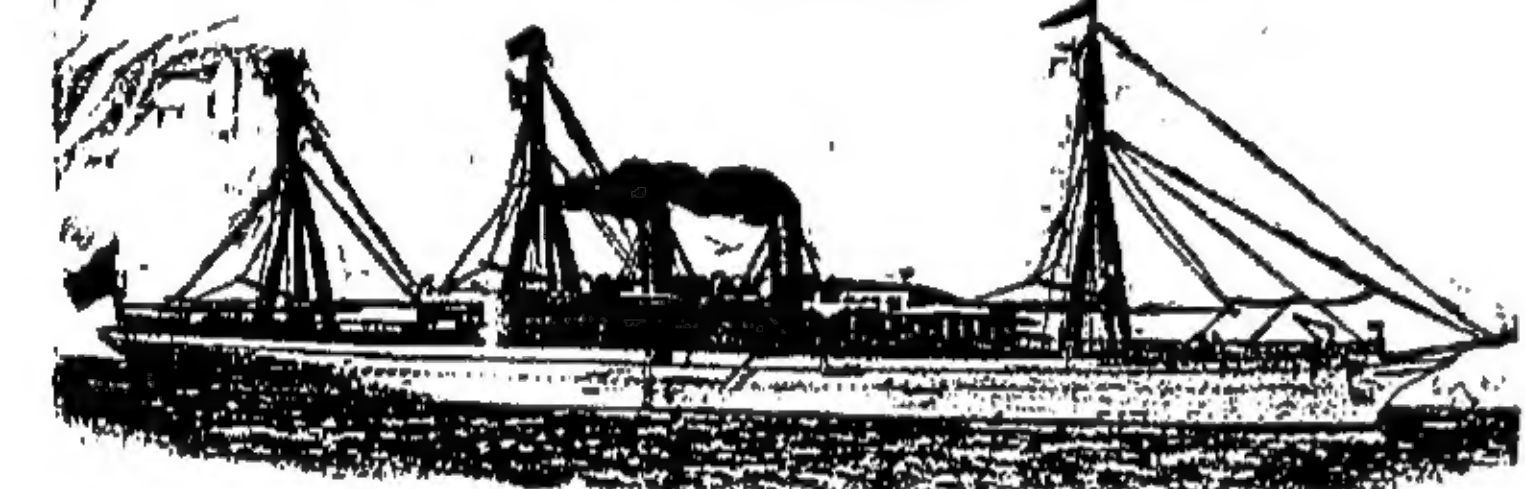
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FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
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GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	DIAMOND	3rd June	June.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	NESTOR	11th June	June.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	STENTOR	18th June	June.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ACAMBERG	24th June	June.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	KINTUCK	17th June	June.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	KEMUN	25th June	June.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
LONDON & ANTWERP	ALCIBIOS	24th May	May.
LONDON & ANTWERP	DEUCALION	7th June	June.
LONDON & ANTWERP	THETIS	21st June	June.
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SEYDLITZ..... WEDNESDAY, 8th July.

ROON..... WEDNESDAY, 20th July.

PREUSSEN..... WEDNESDAY, 3rd Aug.

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PRINZ HEINRICH..... WEDNESDAY, 31st Aug.

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